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THE SPENDING CRISIS

Quite a number of people seem puzzled over the current gold crisis, and over Secretary of the Treasury Anderson's recent unsuccessful tour of European capitals. Actually, this crisis did not arise suddenly. It has been building up for a long time. The simple truth is that the foreign-handout chickens are coming home to roost.

For 15 years the United States – which means the American taxpayer – has been playing a combined role of Santa Claus and Big Policeman to the world. Meantime, certain foreign nations have pulled themselves up, often with our help, from the postwar doldrums. They now compete with us for world trade. We have always had such competition, but our wild handouts of the last 15 years helped bring about inflation here at home. The result was a constant hike in the cost of everything we produce, so we could not always meet this foreign competition. We began to sell less abroad than we bought. Because international

bills are settled in gold, we started to lose our gold. But we went right on making the foreign handouts.

Now to any sane-minded American the solution to this problem must seem simple. Cut out the foreign giveaways which cause all the trouble. Say to foreign nations that if they won't help pay for their own protection, we'll withdraw our troops. That's pretty much the warning which Secretary Anderson issued. But that still leaves the other foreign handouts. And our government, as usual, approached the problem backwards. Instead of cutting out or reducing the giveaways, it is trying to get other nations, notably prosperous West Germany, to take over part of the burden.

Now there's no use getting mad at West Germany, or any other nation, for not falling for Uncle Sam's suggestion. After all, they see what's happening to him as a result of flinging his citizens' money around the world. You can't blame these countries, even if you think they should be grateful for past favors, for not wanting to put themselves in the same fix. Also they must marvel at our inconsistency. They see the American Treasury Secretary come begging, hat in hand, for help in our spending crisis. On the very heels of his visit, they see the American President bail out the UN to the tune of half the cost of the Congo operation because the communist nations won't pay up. How bad must the gold and dollar crisis get before we learn our lesson?

THE GROWTH BOYS

Watch out for the planners—the National Planners, that is. They are on the march again. Another name for them might be the 'Growth Boys.' They are the so-called Big Brains – and there are plenty of them around, inside and on the fringes of both political parties – who think they know how to plan everyone's lives. They have it all figured out – what our supposed 'rate of growth' should be, what we should produce, and how much; what we should spend our money on; how much we should be taxed; how much we should give away, and so on *ad nauseum*. They overlook only one thing – or maybe they don't overlook it; they

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just want to be sure we won't notice it. It is that if they have their way, we'll wind up looking, acting and living no differently than the slaves of Soviet Russia.

Sometime ago President Eisenhower named a commission. It was given a very high-sounding title – Commission on National Goals. It was supposed to make a thorough study of what the future holds for America – what we should and should not do to bring about a continued and, we assume, a sane progress in the next ten years or so. The commission was made up of several college presidents and ex-presidents, an editor or two, a retired military man, a labor representative, and two or three businessmen. It was financed by the Ford, Rockefeller and other foundations. And it has just come up, amid much fanfare, with a report. Who actually wrote the report we do not know. There were one or two dissents on certain portions, but the rest of the group evidently backed it whole hog. It got front-page coverage in the New York *Times* and there is a big publicity drive behind it – TV and radio shows, commercials, magazine spreads, and a forthcoming book.

What's it all about? As we said, the Commission on National Goals was named by President Eisenhower. But the Wall Street *Journal* reported that a man who worked closely with it said that 'it embraces about 80 percent of the Kennedy program' – which means it will come in very handy for some of the leftist-'liberal' notions flying around the Kennedy camp. Perhaps this explains the big publicity drive being put behind it. In any case, it reads like an old socialist, or New Deal, or British-Socialist-Labor-Party blueprint for the United States of America.

You will be interested to learn, for instance, that the

politicians' grab at your earnings is not too high. Taxes in the next ten years must stay at least as high as they are now – and there must be no guarantee that they will not go higher. That's a nice prospect from these double-dome planners to overburdened taxpayers, is it not?

AMERICA'S TRUE GOAL

They leave practically nothing to the individual American to settle for himself. All he must do is to sacrifice, sacrifice, sacrifice. Why? The report does not say so in so many words, but in effect it calls for sacrifices so that government can get bigger and bigger. A certain so-called annual 'rate of growth' must be guaranteed – by the government if necessary. The report even deals with the causes of family split-ups, and calls for more social workers. So presumably, if you want a new automobile, but the 'rate of growth' in the auto industry is already where the professors and the politicians decide it ought to be, you must sacrifice your new car to pay the salaries of more social workers. No wonder the report looks forward to higher taxes!

There must be, of course, more and more federal help for education. The national planners never overlook this. If they can get the hands of the Washington politicians into your schools – with your money – they know it will not be long before Washington controls the schools. Then it will be easy to condition the minds of the coming generations to live in this planned society so dear to the hearts of our 'liberal'-leftists.

And believe it or not, in the very face of the dollar and gold crisis, this report calls for greater and greater foreign handouts! It does not explain how we are to make these increased handouts without destroying completely the value of our dollar.

There is a great deal more to this report, but this will give you a notion of its general tone. And so twisted has become the use of words and the thinking in certain types of minds that this blueprint for a sort of nice-nelly socialism is prefaced with a declaration that it is within the framework of the dreams of the Founders of our Republic! The truth is that we

never had need for a Commission on National Goals. The goal of the United States has always been crystal-clear to anyone willing to see it. It is freedom of the individual—freedom to manage his life in his own way, without harm to others, to work and produce the abundance this freedom brought us, and with a government severely limited to protecting that freedom. The report of the Commission on National Goals, with its emphasis on tyrannical Big Government, is the exact opposite of the true American goal.

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Book Review

"INSIDIOUS AND SUBVERSIVE"

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION *by Americanism Committee, Waldo M. Slaton Post No. 140, American Legion, Atlanta, Ga., 114 pages, paperbound $1.00.*

If you take any part at all in the affairs of your community - or if you merely listen to those who do - you have heard of the Foreign Policy Association. It is a seemingly highly respectable and objective group whose purpose is to keep citizens informed on major issues affecting the foreign policy of the United States. Its activities are extremely pervasive. Among them is one called 'Great Decisions Discussion Program' in which speakers, materials, study brochures, texts, etc., are supplied to innumerable communities throughout America. FPA's material is extensively used and recommended in many public and private schools and colleges.

But thanks to the efforts of the above American Legion Post, a Grand Jury in Fulton County, Ga., conducted a thorough investigation of the Foreign Policy Association and its 'Great Decisions' program. The Grand Jury then called upon all school officials in the State of Georgia to be on the alert against

FPA's 'insidious and subversive material.' As a result, the FPA's 'Great Decisions' program was removed from the public schools of Fulton and Atlanta counties. The smear brigades of the leftist-'liberal' claque went to work of course. But to no avail, because the documentation was too great – documentation of the manner in which FPA slyly brainwashes Americans and their children with the peculiar notions of certain of its leftward-leaning staffers. Chief among them is Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean, FPA's Russian-born research director believed by many to be the power behind the organization. Dr. Felix Wittmer has characterized her as 'the smoothest and most ambiguous of America's Soviet apologists.'

In any case, the whole record is here in the form of photostatic copies of original documents, newspaper stories, explanatory material and letters – including a number of disclaimers from prominent citizens whose names the FPA appropriated and wove into its cloak of 'respectability.'

The Waldo M. Slaton American Legion Post and the Fulton County Grand Jury have now made it impossible for sincere but misguided Americans to plead ignorance about the Foreign Policy Association.

– *Rosalie Gordon*

WORLD'S BIGGEST DOPE PEDDLER

"For the first time in human history, Red China now has made the systematic production and distribution of narcotic drugs an organized government monopoly.

"Narcotics experts estimate the gross 'take' of the Peiping treasury at more than one billion dollars a year – more, for example, than Brazil gets for all her coffee exports.

"Membership in the UN would give the communist dope peddlers lawful and open access, through routine trade missions, to every major city in the USA, Latin America, and Western Europe. At present, all her retail dope outlets are maintained through illicit underground connections, at extremely heavy cost to the narcotics trust in Peiping.

"Harry J. Anslinger, chief of the Narcotics Bureau, U.S. Treasury Department, is the world's foremost authority on the narcotics traffic. He knows intimately, through more

than 30 years of personal contact, both the retail routines at home and all the hidden international ramifications of the dreadful trade. Anslinger named Fang Jung Ho as China's *Chief of Special Trade*. He is the cabinet officer in charge of dope operations the world around.

"Experts estimate that more than five million acres of land in starving China are now devoted exclusively to intensive cultivation of opium poppies. Everyone connected with the communist dope traffic is charged with the daily responsibility and duty of recruiting new addicts to 'chase the dragon,' as the habit is described throughout the Orient.

"Anslinger documented the case of a young Japanese seaman, Saito, who signed on one of the ships in the Chinese dope fleet from Yokohama. During his first voyage Saito, who was not an addict, was tied hand and foot and forcibly given heroin injections until he manifested a craving for the drug. He soon became a confirmed addict.

"Youngsters thus forced to 'chase the dragon' become ready servants of the Chinese dope mobsters, eager for any criminal assignment or violence which will assure their daily narcotic requirements. By this technique, Communist China has built up a ready army of fiendish criminals in all the principal port cities of the world.

"The narcotics traffic serves international communism in two very practical ways. It provides tremendous dollar and sterling exchange pools all around the world; second, the traffic is a weapon of sabotage against the free world, for

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every new addict impairs and undermines in some degree the total productive power of the victim nation.

"Should the United Nations vote to admit the world's biggest dope peddler?" – *Lawrence Sullivan, Coordinator of Information, U.S. House of Representatives*

WITHOUT COMMENT

"During the first half, the 175 percent increase in contracts for jails and penitentiaries over a year earlier bested all other construction categories...

"The federal 'cost-of-living' index now includes the cost of tranquilizers..." – *from the Wall Street JOURNAL*

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